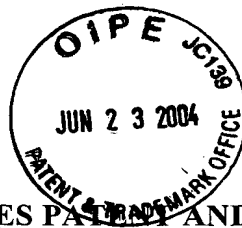


DOCKET NO.: 199858US2SRD/btm



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

GROUP: 2882

Kouichi ICHIMURA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/714,193

EXAMINER: KAO, CHIH CHENG G

FILED: November 17, 2000

FOR: METHOD FOR QUANTUM INFORMATION PROCESSING AND
QUANTUM INFORMATION PROCESSOR

**APPLICATION OF PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1308.01 MPEP**

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application was withdrawn from Issue after payment of the Issue Fee in the amount of \$1300.00.

The application has now been allowed again and since a refund of the previously paid Issue Fee has not been requested, it is now requested that the previously paid Issue Fee be applied to the Issue Fee being paid herewith. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Petition Granted.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph A. Scafetta, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the name "Marvin J. Spivak" is printed.

Marvin J. Spivak
Registration No. 24,913

Joseph A. Scafetta, Jr.
Registration No. 26,803

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 05/04)



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. Box 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

OBLON SPIVAK McCLELLAND
MAIER & NEUSTADT PC
1940 DUKE STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

Paper No. _____

COPY MAILED

OCT 01 2003

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of
Kouichi Ichimura et al
Application No. 09/714,193
Filed: November 17, 2000
Attorney Docket No. 199858US2SRD

:
:
: DECISION GRANTING PETITION
: UNDER 37 CFR 313(c)(2)
:

This is a decision on the petition, filed September 30, 2003, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on September 9, 2003 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8680.

Upon receipt of the file in the Office of Petitions, the file will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 2882 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement.

Frances Hicks
Frances Hicks

Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions
Office of the Deputy Commissioner
for Patent Examination Policy

RECEIVED: 103-03
OBLON SPIVAK, McCLELLAND
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.
DOCKETING DEPT.
Initials/Date Docketed: 1070303
Type of Resp(s): _____
Due Date(s): _____

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).